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Clemson hosts news correspondent

Kate Obenshain argues against Title IX and political viewpoints on women.

Jordan Byrne
Contributor

The Clemson chapter of Young Americans for Freedom (YAF) hosted Kate Obenshain, a prominent female conservative, as she delivered her thoughts in an event titled "Kate Obenshain: Title IX and the Left's Attack on Women."

Obenshain spoke as part of the "Firing Up Freedom" Tour put on by Young America's Foundation. Young Americans for Freedom are a subset of Young America's Foundation.

Obenshain is regularly featured on Fox News and CNBC as the vice president of Young America's Foundation, and has authored a book titled "Divider-in-Chief: The Fraud of Hope and Change."

It was a packed house for the start of the event partly due to the recent indefinite suspension of the Title IX training after participants found certain questions to

be inappropriate.

Speaking in regards to these questions, Obenshain noted, "That was crazy, asking how many sex partners you had, asking all these incredibly personal questions. And that somehow is supposed to address issues of sexual discrimination on campus? I think that is an invasion of our privacy... And if you don't see it that way I suggest you really think about that."

She also discussed her concern with the change in sexual assault policy from "clear and convincing evidence" to "a preponderance of evidence."

"That is actually forcing the accused to prove their innocence as opposed to the accuser having to prove that the person actually did something," Obenshain noted.

Obenshain acknowledged that under a system where clear and convincing evidence was the standard, guilty people will sometimes walk free, "but

in our country, we actually believe that that is better than having innocent people convicted wrongly."

Throughout the event, topics of discussion also included government assistance and dependency, tax rates and her views on the generally held idea that conservatives are against women. Obenshain traced this idea back to 2010, when for the first time in decades, Republicans won the majority of the female vote in midterms.

"Almost immediately, they came up with a strategy 'Republicans hate women,'" she said.

After her talk, Obenshain opened up the floor for a short Q&A where a number of audience members respectfully argued for and against her points, with the discussion becoming particularly heated over Title IX.

After the session Arjun Aggarwal, a junior bioengineering major, said, "I completely respect

Ms. Obenshain and her opinions, however I cannot say that I believe her talk was valuable to the Clemson campus or the members that attended ... I believe if we want conservative students to have the confidence to voice their opinions, which is something I am all for, we should be teaching students how to make conservative arguments, not how to defend against liberal arguments."

Regardless, Nick James, chairman of Clemson Young Americans for Freedom, was happy with the turn-out and dialogue.

"As a club, we really enjoyed the privilege of hosting Kate Obenshain for tonight's event. I am of course glad that we had a strong representation of many different positions. Without a diverse audience, we can never seek to understand one another and move forward together to better this nation."



Kate Obenshain addresses a full house on Title IV and other topics.

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How to Stay Safe Over Fall Break

- Secure your bike or moped with a durable locking device before you leave.
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Miss America visits Clemson

Kazantsev discusses domestic violence.



Left to right: Alpha Chi Omega President, Leslie Fleming; Miss America, Kira Kazantsev; Alpha Chi Omega Vice President of Philanthropy, Kendra Prosser

Hannah Reese
Copy Editor

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness month. On Tuesday, Oct. 28, Tillman Hall's auditorium was filled with both female and male Clemson students awaiting an enthusiastic discussion about the issue of domestic violence in America.

The speaker leading the domestic violence prevention and awareness presentation was Miss America 2015, Kira Kazantsev. Clemson's chapter of Alpha Chi Omega, whose philanthropy is domestic violence awareness, hosted the

event with Miss America as a part of Domestic Violence Awareness month.

Kazantsev's platform as Miss America is "Love Shouldn't Hurt," a policy focused on protecting women against domestic violence. During her speech, Kazantsev revealed her reason behind choosing domestic violence awareness as her focal point. Kazantsev struggled in an abusive relationship throughout her years. After successfully finding the strength to leave her violent situation, she wants to educate women across America on the signs of an abusive relationship and how they can prevent and

escape the abuse. Kazantsev wants to encourage women of all ages to find healthy relationships. "You have the power to control the future," Kazantsev said during her speech on Tuesday.

Kazantsev also spoke of how friends of individuals in abusive relationships can help. She listed the signs of domestic violence: isolation, signs of physical and psychological abuse, denial of the abuser's actions, male "dominance," economic abuse, rigid sex roles, an individual with a Jekyll-and-Hyde personality and jealousy within the relationship.

She spoke of how so many
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Students for Life faces backlash

Registered pro-life exhibit is uprooted and tampered with on campus.



The Students For Life display on the North Green before interference.

Late Tuesday night, the Clemson Students For Life group set up a display on the North Green with crosses and a sign that was divided into three sections. The largest portion initially read, "In memory of children lost to abortion." On the left, the sign said, "Stand up for life!!" and the right, "Over 3,000 abortions per day." Accompanying that sign was an official sign of the organization.

Organizers planned on taking it down Wednesday night, but saw early Wednesday that it had been tampered with. A vandalized sign appeared while the crosses were still in place on the North Green that stated, "Tragedy — 4 Students vs. 4 million babies." Members of the student group said that the original display was approved by the necessary parties. The crosses were then piled up in the middle

of the grass, and makeshift cardboard signs also appeared said that, "Keep your rosaries off my ovaries." The president of Students for Life then posted a statement on the group's Facebook page asking for prayers and stating that they did not condone the signs that were placed by the exhibit.

Source: Ellen Meny

Contributed by: Nia Avila

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, use these resources to seek help.

South Carolina Coalition Against
Domestic Violence and Sexual
Assault Hotline:
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Safe Harbor Women's Shelter
Hotline:
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Breaking the spell on stereotypes

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Aly Jones
Managing Editor

First of all, how dare you? I am speaking to both Buzzfeed and Kate Thomas, writer of last week's column, "Pretty Strong Princesses." It pains me to see media sources twist the truth as much as sites like Buzzfeed do, and what's even worse, is that people actually fall for it.

By creating "If Disney Princesses Were Real," Buzzfeed is serving the popular opinion that Disney princesses are weak characters for a source of cheap entertainment, rather than actually caring enough to recognize the full potential of these women. If Buzzfeed actually gave a damn, they would realize Cinderella wasn't expecting a handsome prince to carry her away from her problems. Imagine spending your entire day cleaning after your filthy stepisters and having them constantly rip

apart your aspirations ... literally. She kept on singing and striving for her dreams, even through everything being thrown at her. In retrospect, all Cinderella really wanted was a night off so she could go dance.

It is clear to me that Miss Thomas sat down, watched this video, got a good laugh and spent a few minutes writing this article. The fact that she uses Buzzfeed to support her claims is subpar. Are you kidding me? Buzzfeed is a viral news source. Anything this awful website publishes should be taken with a grain of salt. Perhaps Kate's argument should instead be focused on the portrayal of Disney princesses in the media.

In the midst of all these enchanted love stories, we as a society seem to enjoy losing sight of the entire story. Honestly, that's just misogynistic as what Kate's

article is saying about women. We feel the need to mock these princesses for wanting a man without recognizing their accomplishments. We take these strong females and make a joke out of their happy endings — at what cost? Is it really that impossible to want to be strong and in love?

Stop dismissing these Disney princesses as weak women who are waiting to get hitched for their lives to start. There were strong, independent princesses before Elsa and Anna. Courageous princesses existed before Merida. Take a step back and realize that Mulan wasn't the only tough warrior who didn't need no man. (Spoiler alert: she even gets married in the sequel.)

Sure, there is a prominent enchanted love story in these tales, but that doesn't mean it's all these girls expect. Each princess stands tall next to

her man in the end. They defeat villains, stand up for themselves, follow their dreams and above all, they never lose sight of what's important to them. I don't know about you, but that speaks courage to me. I agree that it's imperative for young girls to stop looking toward marriage and finding a man for their source of happiness, but arguing that Disney princesses are shallow fools is not something I find solace in. If anything, these strong princesses prove that it is possible to wear a sparkly dress, find a man and still be tough.

So yes, be a strong princess. But realize that being a strong princess means finding the strength to be the better person. Refuse to look down on girls who are fighting tough battles and were lucky enough to find love along the way.

Princess Strong

Cinderella is the first out of the original four Disney Princesses to not be of royal blood.

Both Cinderella and Snow White live without fathers. Instead, they are placed to the fates of cruel and jealous women. Both princesses are also forced to become household servants in attempts to hide their outer beauty.

Belle is the first Disney Princess to save her prince at the film's climax by breaking the spell and returning the Beast to his human form.

Tiana is the third Disney Princess to be tempted by the villain's offer to make their wishes come true. However, Tiana was the first to resist her enemy's temptations.

The Green Scene: They doubted Copernicus too

Amanda Farthing
Columnist

**This column is a continuation from Tuesday's green scene about the truth on climate change.*

Even if climate change is real, it's totally natural. Earth's temperature has fluctuated throughout its history and there's no way tiny little humans are the cause.

Yes, our planet is naturally moody when it comes to temperature. However, the recent increase is occurring at a rate unprecedented in the last 1,300 years and almost directly mirrors the spike in atmospheric carbon dioxide. CO₂ is one of the biggest offenders of the greenhouse gases, which warms the earth by trapping heat near the surface. These gases are part of earth's natural cycles, but are being increased by the burning of fossil fuels and deforestation at a rate unmatched in earth's history. If you consider the collective actions of over 7 billion people, almost all of whom function within carbon-based societies, our impact no longer seems so small.

Many scientists don't even

think human-caused climate change is even real.

This statement is simply false. A survey of climate scientists found that over 97 percent agree that warming trends over the past century are caused by human activities. Leading scientific organizations such as the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Chemical Society and NASA, as well as both BP and Shell, have also recognized global warming.

Alright we're making it hot, so what?

Greenland is losing around 258 billion tons of ice per year; global sea levels have risen almost seven inches in the past century; the number of annual extreme weather events is historically high; coral reefs have become ghost towns; and droughts and precipitation changes have jeopardized crop production worldwide. The list goes on: the effects are real.

At the end of the day, there's nothing we can do about it. So why care?

There's still hope! The most recent reports show that if global emissions peak by the

year 2020, and are reduced steeply thereafter, we will be able to avoid runaway climate change. This goal is tough, and it will require major changes in the status quo, but it can be reached. Living sustainably is a start; and while this word is laced with ambiguity, it can be boiled down to simply acknowledging our effects on the world around us. The biggest changes must come at an organizational, national, and international level. By advancing renewable energy technologies, addressing climate change with policy changes, and uniting the global effort, I believe we can turn down the heat.

I hope it's clear that these are not melodramatic ramblings of a crazed activist, bent on convincing gas-guzzling truck drivers to rollerblade to school or advocating the replacement of all light bulbs with wax candles. Rather this is simply a compilation of scientific facts and findings. The earth is not flat, the sun is the center of our solar system, and climate change is real. It is time we recognize this reality and begin taking actions to better our world.

Letter to the Editor:

An Open Letter to Frustrated Pedestrians

The jig is up, you've figured us out! Since 1886 the primary goal of the Society of Bicycles has been to annoy pedestrians and drivers alike. We exist only to jar people out of the perfectly constructed daydream about the beautiful landscape and scenery on campus as they walk transfixed at their phone screen. Tom Cruise forbid you ever look at or be aware of other pedestrians, or bikes, or cars or squirrels. We now have no reason to fear riding in the road, save for the 726 bikers killed in the street in 2012.

I appreciate a healthy dose of hyperbole in my opinion pieces — it really makes for informative reading. Natural selection is a magical thing, so why don't pedestrians climb down from their towering curbs and join us where rubber meets road? Sidewalks are a marvel, but realize that they do not come

with roads. They must be demanded and planned, like bike lanes.

Some bicyclists ride on the sidewalks because the streets are wickedly narrow, scary cars speed, and the correct route from Daniel to Hunter takes you on a scenic loop past Tillman Hall. I admit, bikers do need to learn where the brakes are and the difference between red and green, but creating lanes for bikes, like sidewalks for pedestrians, will go far toward creating a happy space for all to roam.

In the meantime, if you see a bicyclist on a designated pedestrian walkway, scold them. Do it! Just keep in mind that they may have no safe alternative and don't really want to be riding there either.

Yours Truly,

Marcus Mrazcek

Affirmative Action in Higher Education: Is it Helping or Harming?

Katie Corbin
Columnist

Higher education is a topic in our country that many people are very passionate about. Some universities are getting selective and more expensive, with many students graduating college in outrageous debt. How do we decide who should be the lucky few that are accepted to the best colleges? Since the early 50's, affirmative action has taken place in higher education, with the original intent of helping those students who may not normally have the best chances of getting into college.

Recently, the debate of whether affirmative action is positive or negative has risen to the forefront. While minorities can benefit from the help of affirmative action by getting to attend a university, once students of a minority reach college, they have the potential to feel "mismatched" unprepared.

This idea of mismatching states that affirmative action can harm those it's supposed to help by placing them in a school where they are at a lower level of ability than other students, and therefore, putting them at a disadvantage. The question some have when pondering affirmative action is whether or not racial diversity in universities is worth these minority students feeling "mismatched" while other, more qualified, students are not being admitted based on their race.

In October of 2012 there was a court case involving affirmative action at the University of Texas at Austin. Abigail Fisher applied to UT-Austin, which was her first choice school, and was not admitted, she believed, because of affirmative action and the University's "Top 10 Plan." This plan automatically admits the top 10 percent of each high school's class in Texas. Fisher was barely outside of the top

10 percent of her class, and was therefore in a bigger pool of applicants. She believed she was not admitted because other minority students, who she argued had fewer merit-based qualifications, were accepted simply because the race factor is considered in this larger pool of students. To many students like Abigail, this is not fair.

Think about most college and professional athletics. According to the Bleacher Report, 80 percent of the NBA's players are African American as well as 68 percent of NFL players. That is because they are picked strictly based on their athletic ability. If professional sports teams were picked in order to meet racial and diversity standards rather than solely on athletic ability, you can believe there would be many upsets.

The same should apply to higher education. While statistics show that students can benefit from being surrounded by a diverse group of people,

that doesn't mean that those who have truly worked hard in school and tried their best should not be admitted over someone who could possibly be "mismatched" when they arrive on campus. A possible scenario? Remove the race and ethnicity question on college applications so that admission is based solely on merit and students who have worked hard in high school and want to push themselves in college are given their deserved chance.

For those who do believe affirmative action is necessary, another option could be admission based on socioeconomic class rather than race. Recently, the University of Colorado (Boulder) has suggested that some colleges could still maintain the racial diversity they desire, while also de-emphasizing specific race in the college admission process.

Sophie Quinton, a reporter for National Journal, states, "Even if the state were

to ban race-based affirmative action, the class-based framework should increase low-income admissions, maintain minority representation and even better, predict success in college. It's a model that could help other universities become more diverse."

Could this be the better solution many are searching for? This would give opportunities to those who seek higher education based on grounds other than race. While affirmative action does have arguable benefits and drawbacks, the intentions behind the effort were always well-intended. One solution is to change the overall focus of affirmative action from race to socioeconomic and thus give students from every race, background and socioeconomic status the same chance they potentially deserve while still helping institutions to maintain a more inclusive and diverse body of students.

Tiger Rants

I now have an entire notebook dedicated to doodles because procrastination.

This kid behind me on the bus smells like beef jerky and he's not even eating it.

If my life were a sentence it would be "i have no idea whats going on" Does anyone have some extra self-motivation they want to lend to me for the next 20 years or so?

Library Bridge is extra weird today.

Verbalizing "I have three semesters left" in an email put me in full panic mode for my future

To my enemies: May your avocados never ripen.

Yeah I'm definitely ready to be done with college

now.

I really need a nap. And a coffee and As in more classes and 10 million dollars and a Mercedes G class.

All this Halloween candy got me feeling some type of way.



KNOWING YOUR TIGERS: BEHIND THE BALL WITH

GRADY JARRETT

QUICK FACTS:

NAME:

GRADY JARRETT

MAJOR:

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

HOMETOWN:

CONYERS, GA.

POSITION/NUMBER:

DEFENSIVE TACKLE/# 50

FAVORITE PLACE ON CAMPUS:

WEST END ZONE

FAVORITE PLACE DOWNTOWN:

CHIPOTLE

FAVORITE CLEMSON TRADITION:

DEFINITELY RUNNING DOWN THE HILL AND RUBBING HOWARD'S ROCK; IT'S ONE OF A KIND



INTERVIEW BY: RACHEL EAGLETON | PHOTOGRAPH BY: JOSHUA S. KELLY

Known for being a monster on the field, I didn't know what to expect when I made plans to meet with senior defensive tackle, Grady Jarrett. But after spending no more than three minutes with him, it was clear how Jarrett gains his success on the field; he is determined, motivated but most importantly humble.

Rachel Eagleton: If I knew nothing about you, what would you want me to know about you after this interview?
Grady Jarrett: That I'm really a nice guy, you know? I can come off as intimidating, but I am a really nice, fun guy.

RE: What is the biggest misconception people have about you?

GJ: Kind of like what I just said, some people look at me and think I am kind of mean or something like that. But, I am really a nice guy. I'm pretty well read.

RE: Good to know. Now, you're a management major, which isn't typical of a lot of football players. What made you decide on this major?

GJ: I knew I wanted to have a pretty challenging major that would carry some weight, but also have some flexibility; that's why I chose business management. We've got one of the better business programs in the country here at Clemson, so I was taking advantage of my opportunity and making the most out of it.

RE: What could you see yourself doing with your major in the future?

GJ: I am not 100 percent sure, which is why I went in the management direction. I feel like it offered me flexibility to go into any type of work place, whether it's in an office, suit and tie, or managing a sports workout facility. I'm setting myself up for any open avenues that may come in the future.

RE: I'm assuming that the ultimate goal for you would be making it in the NFL. Tell

me a little bit about that; it must be exciting since the season is starting to wind down.

GJ: It's definitely exciting; I am just chasing a dream. To have positioned myself to even be in that conversation is crazy. I am working hard every day, but there is still a season that I need to focus on. Once it is over, we will see what happens, but until then, the season is what is on my mind.

RE: Someone you aren't too fond of is also chasing his NFL dreams. Have your thoughts on Jameis Winston changed since you played Florida State?

GJ: I really don't spend too much time thinking about him, just like I'm sure Jameis doesn't think about us every day. I really don't even remember what we said about him in the past. I just hope he has a good future ahead of him. I don't have anything personally against him, so I just wish him all the best.

RE: After a few weeks of intense games and traveling

all over the country, you must be excited to have a week off.

GJ: Oh, definitely. We have time to rest our bodies and just get ready for the strong finish we are about to put together. We are hitting a stride right now on the defensive side of the ball, which is really good. Going into this week off is going to give us extra time to prepare; it will be good for everyone.

RE: It sounds like you are going to be spending all of your time preparing; will you take any time to relax? It is Fall Break after all.

GJ: I will definitely be trying to get some rest. You know we're not going to have school next Monday and Tuesday, which will be a nice mental break. It will just be a good recouping week over all. This bye week is coming at the perfect time.

RE: I could not agree more. But even though you don't have a game this weekend, let's talk a bit about your coaches. Coach Dabo Swinney was once quoted saying, "If all the players were

like Grady Jarrett, I would be out here in a rocking chair, just watching." What is it like to have such a great coach compliment you like that?

GJ: It is an honor for him to say something like that. At the same time, people need to realize how much I put into this and how much it means to me just as an individual. My opportunity has so much work that goes into it. I love taking coaching advice, but I don't need a coach to tell me when to work out or how to do my thing; I am self motivated and have been that way since I got here; I know what I want. My commitment is definitely paying off.

RE: What is the best lesson you have learned in your four years with the Clemson coaches?

GJ: You have to earn everything that you get; there is no sense of entitlement. Nobody owes you anything and so that means everything you get, you appreciate more. That mentality has stuck with me while I was going through

this program and earning my keep and earning respect and trust. That prepares you for life because you go a lot of places where a lot of guys, especially football players or athletes, feel like people owe them something or that people should treat them a certain way just because they are football players. But you need to earn everything you get and act nice; be thankful and appreciative to everybody because everybody has a role on this earth and they should be appreciated.

RE: If you could tell the Clemson family one thing, what would it be?

GJ: It would be just thank you for the continued support. There is no way that we would be able to do what we do without people supporting this program and supporting Coach Swinney and the players. We definitely appreciate all the love and prayers for safety. It has been a wonderful experience [for me] here at Clemson. Just a simple thank you, thank you for all their support.

THE

POP CULTURE GRID

CLEMSON ATHLETES

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RACHEL EAGLETON

	WORST THING YOU'VE GOTTEN TRICK OR TREATING?	BIGGEST FEAR?	IF YOU COULD HAVE ONE MAGIC POWER, WHAT WOULD IT BE?	HALLOWEEN COSTUME THIS YEAR?	FAVORITE SCARY MOVIE?	BEST SURVIVAL TACTIC IN A SCARY MOVIE?	FAVORITE HALLOWEEN CANDY?
Meghan Hanewall #5 / Outside Hitter Volleyball	I got a couple of dimes once. Like I got a sack of dimes and pennies – loose change. I didn't know what to do with it!	I'm easily scared. [My teammates] jump out at me all the time from behind doors. So I guess just being surprised and stuff like that.	I would be invisible so I could walk into rooms and listen to what people are saying.	Gabby [Blados].	That one's hard. I don't really have a favorite, but my first one was "Prom Night," and I was terrified. Seriously, I slept with my brother for the next week because I was so scared in sixth grade.	I'd be the smart one that didn't go and investigate whatever noise. I'd just go and get out of the situation.	Skittles.
Gabby Blados #22 / Middle Hitter Volleyball	A toothbrush.	Clowns. I hate them.	To teleport anywhere.	A tiger.	Probably "Mama."	Climb up a tree and hide, and stay there.	Peanut M&M's.
Manolo Sanchez #8 / Midfield Men's Soccer	A handshake. When I was 12, they ran out of candy and gave me a handshake instead – it was pretty bad.	I have a lot, but I really don't like flying. My biggest fear of them all though is witches – they are sketchy.	Super speed like the Flash. That seems most practical.	I don't know yet, I'm still trying to figure that out. It has to be something I can do at home though, because I don't want to buy something.	I don't watch scary movies.	Call the police immediately – don't try to figure it out on your own.	Skittles.
Shannon Horgan #7 / Forward Women's Soccer	Pretzels.	The clown in American Horror Story.	To fly.	Kiss.	"Insidious."	Go get my dad's gun and shoot them.	Sour Patch Kids.
Tina Shakes #3 / Midfielder Women's Soccer	I don't like those little popcorn balls.	Lizards – I'm from Florida and there's a lot of them.	X-ray vision.	I don't know yet, but I'm thinking about being a vampire.	"The Conjuring."	Run. Sprint.	Starburst.

Best scared face?



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Bye Week

PRO TIP:

If you're staying in Clemson for Fall Break, use your weekend off from Tiger football to visit famous local restaurants. **The Esso Club** and **Mac's Drive-In** are Clemson institutions. Personal favorites include **Dyar's Diner** (where you might rub elbows with legendary Coach Danny Ford — ask your dad who that is), **Palmetto's Smokehouse** and **Oyster Bar** and **Groucho's Deli**.

STAFF PICK 'EM

	18 Utah @ 4 Auburn	14 Arizona @ 7 Ole Miss	10 TCU @ 25 UCLA	Air Force @ Army	24 Duke @ Missouri	Tennessee @ South Carolina
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THREADS FOR THOUGHT: Clothes for guys that won't break the bank

Matt Spadaro
TimeOut Editor

For us guys, clothing and fashion is a subject that either matters or doesn't. Guys, especially on Clemson's campus, typically fall into one of two categories: athletic clothing or fraternity wear. We are either head to toe in Clemson-branded Nike gear or decked out in our favorite, worn-out Sperry's and a polo. This was quite shocking for me when I first came to Clemson; living in Brooklyn, N.Y., I see a diverse range of clothing choices every day. Good, bad and everything in-between graces our streets. Although I now enjoy incorporating "Southern prep" into my clothing choices, I still like to weave in items that reflect my New York roots. In doing this over the past year-and-a-half since coming to Clemson, S.C., I have found three places that won't break the bank but can still provide us Clemson gents with cool threads.



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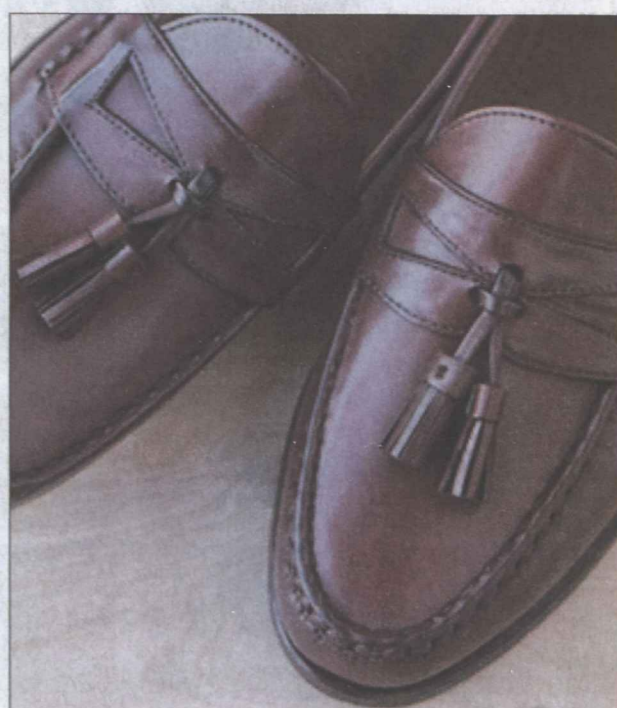


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ASOS
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ASOS is a recent discovery of mine. I downloaded their app in search of a few cold weather items at a reasonable price; now familiar with the English company, my take on it is that it's a cross between Topman and H&M. The catalog of items available for purchase seems literally endless. Thousands upon thousands of items await you, and the multitude of brands is astounding.

ASOS features cool companies like River

Island, Fred Perry and Herschel, but their real party trick is their in-house pieces. They are very reasonably priced, edgy and encompass both ends of the spectrum, whether be it fratty or hipster. Catch them on a crazy sale (something the company offers often), however, and you will pay rock-bottom prices with reasonable shipping to boot. If you're a clothing-conscious guy, you're missing out if you aren't checking out ASOS.

I can unequivocally say that J. Crew is my favorite clothing label in the world. I have a ridiculous number of items from the New York-based company, and they have me hooked for the foreseeable future. Their items are top quality (even in their lowest rung) and look good anywhere, anytime.

What has begun to drain my bank account is their J. Crew Factory website. Previously available exclusively at their J. Crew Factory

outlets, J. Crew's Factory collection is now online and maintains the style and quality one may expect from J. Crew but forgoes ultra high quality details in favor of more affordable prices. Only the most discerning of J. Crew customers (me) would be able to tell the difference, and buying from the J. Crew Factory collection removes a considerable amount of guilt from the equation. They also offer tons of items for us guys that lean towards a fraternity style.

Even though HauteLook isn't exactly new anymore, its ever-changing nature keeps it interesting and cool. Run by Nordstrom, the site is best in app form and schedules "events" in which companies can showcase items at a considerably reduced price.

The catch here is that it is mainly comprised of brands found in Nordstrom; those who are familiar with the high-end department store know that they are selective in who and what

they carry. You would be hard-pressed to find an uncool or bad quality item in the plethora of events that HauteLook schedules each week. Beware, however, as the events will sometimes end before they are scheduled to do so. If HauteLook runs out of inventory, there is no restocking; they have a limited amount of products to sell at the discounted price. Check it out, and I guarantee that you'll find something cool without emptying your wallet.

The 5 types of people you meet in coffee shops

By: Sana Azami, contributor

Picture this: if a man could not provide an adequate amount of coffee in the house during 15th century Turkey, the lady of the house had grounds for divorce. While that particular proclamation fell through with the demise of the Ottoman Empire, the sentiment remains. Granted, a portion of you dear readers despise the taste, scent and mere idea of coffee, but even you will admit to a steadfast career of attendance.

So here we are, a few stereotypes that might be seen at a local coffee shop:

The Wistful Romeo:

One such romantic will usually be spotted at a seat with clear view of the door, the bar and any alternative exits — their back is to the wall like a professional mercenary. This is the type of intellectual individual who wants to make a deep connection, their mind clear from the haze of alcohol and substances that might otherwise cloud their judgment. Once locked on a prey, they will pace in and out of the chosen's periphery until the object of their affections either asks them to have a seat or files a restraining order with the manager on duty.

The Old Lady:

She comes in every day at precisely the same time, with a blanket and her overly large purse. She wobbles her way over to the comfy set of chairs, uprooting people if need be. Once appropriately settled, she sets down her blanket. Atop her blanket she puts down a note "reserved, back soon." She never actually orders anything from the café; instead, she takes a trek across the street over to McDonald's and orders a \$1 coffee. Armed with her beverage, she removes the note, drapes herself with a blanket and then people watches till closing time.

The Hipster:

These hipster types are often signaled by a snort or saccharine smile delivered on instinct whenever someone orders a Frappuccino. When in groups, they might be overheard discussing the benefits of massaging the kale before chopping for a sweeter taste. Of course, this will be the topic of conversation while taking a break from a frantic poetry brainstorm session. When alone, they sit in a conspicuous area typing away on a classic typewriter or sighing deeply while reading a book on philosophocologjunk.

The #Basic B:

Armed with a yoga mat, an over sized tee and leggings, this femme fatale was on her way to or back from the gym, and decided that she is in need of caffeine. Her orders are always a complicated stream of butchered Italian with skim milk all drowned with sugar — free syrup. At times, #Basic B will come in with a friend and they'll overshare for hours on end. Unless you wanna be smacked in the face with a designer handbag, stay away. Far, far away.

The Messiah:

The one person in the room who actually has a crease down their pants. This is the ever-happy individual that sits with a book of silver-lined pages open on their table next to a dish of freshly baked mini scones. If they catch you in line, they will offer to buy you a drink or at the very least, a spot at the table. When you reject their offer, pointedly ignore them or offer an alternate explanation to their hypothesis, they withdraw and simply gaze softly in your direction and deliver a prayer as if you were the bird that Jesus forgot to love. Take care to avoid them at all costs, unless you have a lot of time on your hands. I'm sure that they mean well, but sometimes I'd just wish they'd let a heretic be, ya' know?



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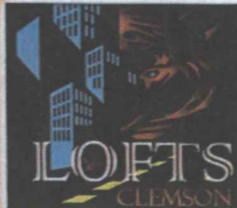
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HEAR OUR ROAR: HOMECOMING FLOAT ROUNDUP

By Joshua S. Kelly, contributor | Photos by Ehrick Haight, photo editor

Have you ever wanted to spend a whole week building a monument to the greatness of your school using nothing more than chicken wire and tissue paper in the hopes that someone will remember what your colorful idol looked like after you have to tear it down a day after you finish building it?

Yeah, I am not sure that any sane person has either. So, I figured: this year, why not reward the people who embark on this insane (yet commendable) act of school devotion and pride by immortalizing their efforts in the paper? I am going to share with you my five favorite floats from this past weekend's Homecoming celebration; my own Homecoming Float Court, if you will.



I like a lot of things about this float, mainly the tiger eyes — big and center. It brings a lot of drama to the overall look of the float. Then, flanking the eyes, we have a double American flag/Clemson-style American flag — twice the patriotism. Topping it all off, we have Howard's Rock and the phrase "We will triumph."



I spent five years getting a degree in art, yet I don't think I ever learned how to make a 20-foot tall rainbow gradient out of tissue paper. All I have to say about this float is "E. P. I. C." In all my years as a student here, I don't ever remember seeing a float this eye-catching. Fabulous work, and best of all, it isn't self-glorifying; this work of art is a monument and tribute to a fallen Tiger. The parachuting tigers, the silhouetted soldier, the world in a tiger paw — every feature of this wonderful float is stunning. Personally, I think they should make a smaller version to erect somewhere on campus (but probably using something a little sturdier than tissue paper).



This float is spectacular and really shows the extra dedication that these Chi Psis and Kappa Alpha Thetas gave this year. The strongest part of this work of art is the three-dimensional aspect of it. Not only did they craft a giant Clemson ring — the most iconic symbol of our school's proud military history — they also threw in a huge tiger at no extra charge. Topping that off is a giant backdrop honoring the military heritage even further; it will be hard to make a better float than this for future Homecomings.



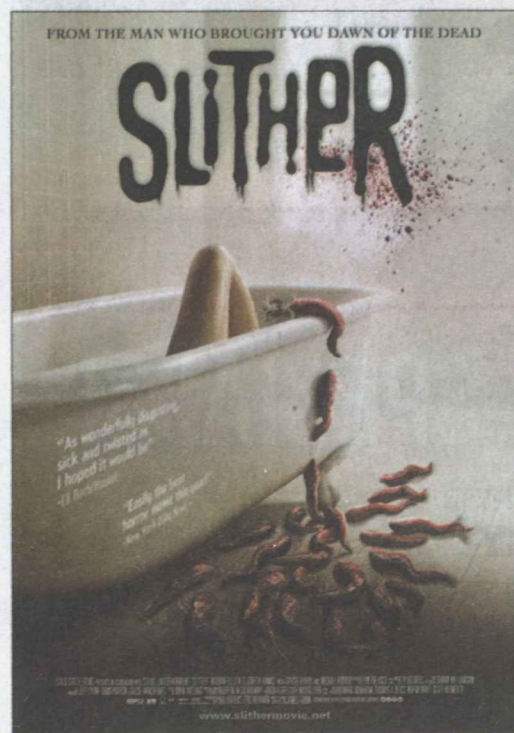
While the score Pi Kappa Phi, Gamma Phi Beta and the All Girls Cheerleading team predicted (Clemson 100 – Syracuse 0) may have been a little more generous than our game against Syracuse turned out, I would rather this one go down in the history books. I really love the mural on the left showing the military medals against the American flag. Flying the American flag, South Carolina flag and Clemson flags atop the whole float was a nice touch too. And, of course, you can never go wrong with a nighttime scene of Tillman and mentioning our long-sought "Top 20" status.



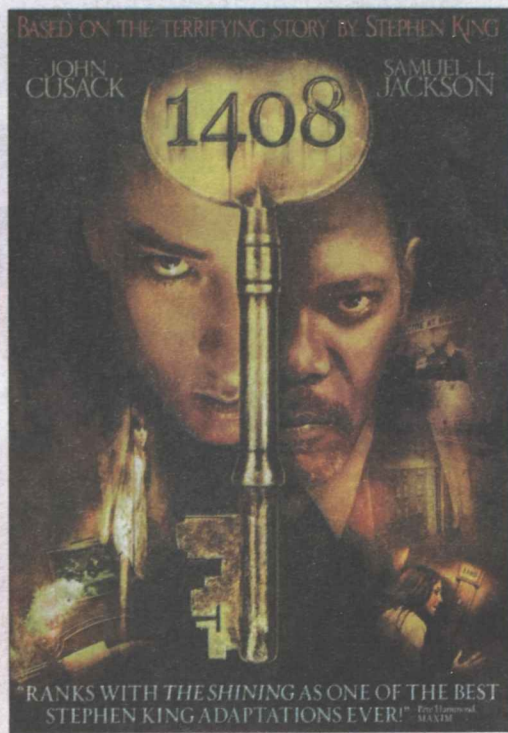
This float also has some wonderful gradient work with tissue paper, featuring one of the greatest things about Clemson: the amazing sunsets. Add a mural of the President's House and Death Valley and a tiger parachuting down, and you transform some clever use of tissue paper into a fitting tribute to the school. Perfect to celebrate 100 great years of Homecoming traditions.

BEST LITTLE-KNOWN HALLOWEEN MOVIES TO SCARE YOU SILLY BY JAMES KIDD, CONTRIBUTOR

It's Halloween once again, which means it's time for the huge influx of fear-filled movies at the cinema; marathons of the "Saw" and "Friday the 13th" films will be all over television. Who am I kidding? You've probably already seen most of those 10 times over. On that note, let's give some love to those lesser-known gems that always get overlooked around this time of the year.



"Slither" (2006): Before I say more, let's get this out of the way: "Slither" is VERY weird. The directorial debut of James Gunn (of "Guardians of the Galaxy" fame), "Slither" tells the tale of a police chief, Bill (Nathan Fillion) trying to win the heart of his childhood crush, Starla (Elizabeth Banks). However, when Starla's husband Grant (Michael Rooker) gets infected with an alien parasite, all hell breaks loose. Their small town in South Carolina sees its citizens transformed into meat-loving monstrosities. Homages to horror classics from Romero and more coupled with some hilarious and quotable moments make "Slither" a disgustingly fun ride from start to finish.



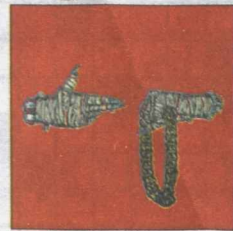
"1408" (2007): Is a good psychological roller coaster your thing? If so, look no further than the criminally forgotten gem "1408." Based on a short story by Stephen King, this movie is about a doubter of the supernatural and religious, Mike Enslin (John Cusack). Enslin debunks haunted buildings for a living in the film. Everything changes when he stumbles upon the titular room, "1408", which is much more than haunted. Described as "an evil f**king room" by none other than Samuel L. Jackson, the room taps into Enslin's darkest thoughts and fears, slowly driving him closer to insanity during his stay. Will Mike survive the night, or will the room use his own faults to destroy him? There's only one way to find out ...



"Trick 'r Treat" (2007): Not settling as "just a typical horror film," "Trick 'r Treat" takes advantage of the spookiest holiday of the year. It's a scary film that warrants a view every year by any proclaimed horror aficionado. The movie centers on four creepy and gory stories on Halloween Day, all intertwined by one highly disturbing toddler with a taste for blood and a burlap sack over his head. Originally meant for a full theater release, it was banished to the direct-to-DVD abyss, but still managed to find critical acclaim as well as a cult following.

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Run the Jewels drops a gem



Cody Smoldt
Contributor

Last year's self-titled debut from hip-hop duo Run the Jewels was a trunk-rattling, scorched earth explosion of two unlikely friends showing off their 36-inch chains and calling you "p*** boy." The chemistry between underground rapper/producer El-P and southern legend Killer Mike was — and still is — astounding. El-P hails from Brooklyn, while Mike is a proud "ATLien" and member of the Dungeon Family. Instead of clashing, the two styles blend together perfectly. When 'Ye and Jay told everyone to "Watch the Throne," they meant it; however, that relationship always felt one-sided to me — the student has definitely surpassed his teacher. In Run the Jewels, Mike and El are equals ... and they both want to rob you blind and shoot your auntie.

Now the duo is back and better than ever with "RTJ2" which dropped on Oct. 24 as a free digital download; it should be available on iTunes/CD/vinyl by the time you read this, courtesy of Mass Appeal Records. All the elements that made the first album so exciting — El-P's immaculate production, Mike's southern drawl and liberal use of the word "p***" — are still here, but the duo has definitely grown up since their last release. That doesn't mean they've stopped calling you a "p*** boy" (they haven't) or that they don't still rap about guns, weed, sex and big chains (they do). "RTJ2" is still a ferocious, explosive tour de force of two rappers operating at a very high level, but the stakes are different. On "Run the Jewels", there were no expectations. "RTJ2" would not exist without the wild success of their debut. They had to make the sequel matter, and by all counts they went above and beyond every expectation I had.

The duo has polished the formula used on their debut to a metallic sheen. The hard-hitting explosions of tracks like "Close Your Eyes (And Count to F***)" and "Blockbuster Night Pt. 1" are balanced out by several slower, more measured tracks like "Crown" and "Angel Duster." The duo also got Gangsta Boo for their filthy sex track "Love Again (Akinyele Back)," and if you told me in 2012 that the guy that made "Cancer 4 Cure" and produced "R.A.P. Music" would rap the line "I'm not playing bae" unironically in 2014, I would have called you an idiot. There are more political raps (reminiscent of Mike's last solo album, "R.A.P. Music") and the duo's verses recounting police brutality and mistreatment of black Americans hit especially hard in a post-Ferguson world. They also get great work out of their guests. Rage Against the Machine's Zack de la Rocha has a monster verse on "Close Your Eyes (And Count to F***)," and I'm never going to make fun of Travis Barker again after his ferocious drum contributions on "All My Life."

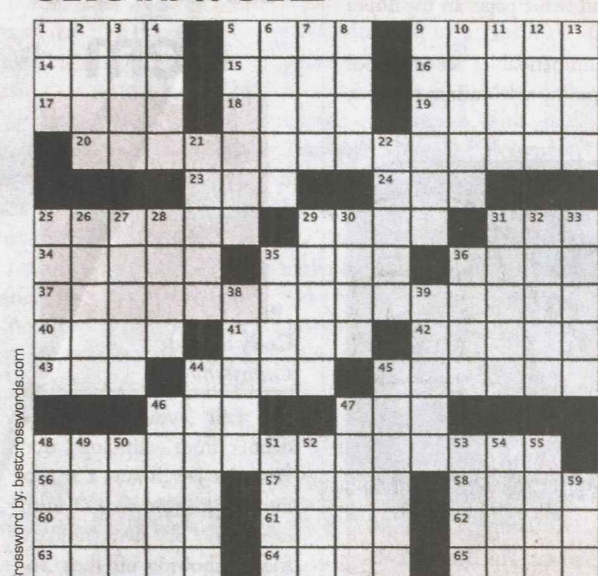
All in all, "RTJ2" is an expansion of what Killer Mike and El-P started last year. The album is louder, meaner and wiser than its predecessor. I haven't stopped listening to it since it dropped. With "RTJ2," it is no longer a race; Mike and El-P have cemented themselves as the best duo in hip-hop.

You can check out "RTJ2" for free at runthejewels.net.

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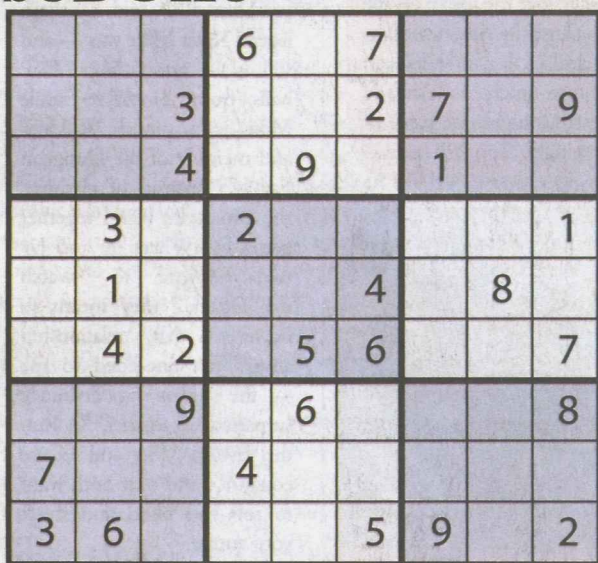
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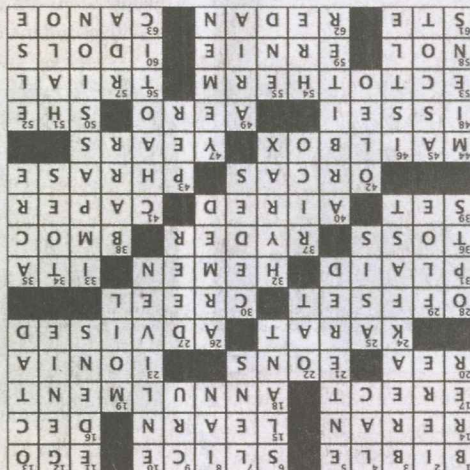
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3- Grippled;
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11- Actor Morales;
12- Rejection power;
13- This _____ outrage!
21- Japanese-American;

ANSWERS from last week



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AQUARIUS

Jan. 20 – Feb. 19

Midterms suck, but your Halloween costume better not. Clemson is all in, all the time.



PISCES

Feb. 20 – March 20

Fall Break is upon us, but consider hanging around campus for Halloween — a special someone could be in your future (or at least a night you probably won't remember).



ARIES

March 21 – April 20

Not everyone loves Halloween parties. Stay in and catch the Disney channel Halloween classics. No judgment here.



TAURUS

April 21 – May 20

Trick or treating at President Clements' house should definitely be in your Halloween plans.



GEMINI

May 21 – June 21

Be careful on Halloween; if you think Library Bridge is strange on normal nights, just wait for Oct. 31.



CANCER

June 22 – July 22

Wear your costume to class this Halloween! You never know who will be into your creative look.



LEO

July 23 – Aug. 23

The spookiest of the spooks will be out this weekend. Lock your door — just don't lose your keys at Friar's.



VIRGO

Aug. 24 – Sept. 22

Halloween is lots of fun, but driving home with a hangover on Saturday morning? Not so much. Behave wisely.



LIBRA

Sept. 23 – Oct. 23

Respect your roommate! Don't bring home any ghosts or goblins without giving your roomie time to clear out first.



SCORPIO

Oct. 24 – Nov. 21

Tricks are fun, but treats are better. Halloween candy goes on sale the day after.



SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

Haunted houses: all fun and games until you embarrass yourself in front of pre-teens. If you're scared easily, just don't.



CAPRICORN

Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

Halloween is the perfect excuse to eat candy for breakfast (and lunch ... and maybe dinner, too).

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